

Town of Hampton



Hampton Board of Selectmen **Minutes of Public Session on January 17, 2012**

PRESENT:

Richard Nichols, Chairman
William Lally, Vice-Chairman
Rick Griffin
Gerald Znoj
Michael Pierce

Frederick Welch, Town Manager
Mark Gearreald, Town Attorney

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM at the Hampton Academy Cafeteria, as duly posted. In attendance were all of the above.

A Motion was made by Vice Chairman Lally and seconded by Selectman Griffin to recommend the Petitioned Article 41, having an appropriation of \$35,000 for the Skateboard Park. Discussion included observations that this article had come in on the last day, had not been brought before the Board, and was for much more than had been asked for in the past. The Motion failed on a vote of two in favor (Lally and Griffin) and three against (Nichols, Znoj, and Pierce).

A Motion was made by Chairman Nichols and seconded by Selectman Pierce pursuant to N.H. RSA 32:18-a, to place the following statement at the beginning of Warrant Article 8 on the Winnacunnet Road and Beach Fire Stations, which had been voted not to recommend by the Budget Committee at its meeting on January 12, 2012: "Passage of this article shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non-recommendation of the budget committee." This Motion passed on a unanimous vote of 5-0-0.

The meeting recessed at 7:00 PM and did not resume.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. Nichols, Chairman
For the Board